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(Case N . 99,297)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Yatvin, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,976

Filed: November 5, 2001

For: Covalent Conjugates of Biologically-Active
Compounds with Amino Acids and Amino Acid
Derivatives for Targeting to Physiologically-
Protected Sites

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 7958

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Petition for Extension of Time
 - b. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - c. Executed copies of Oath or Declaration
 - d. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$265.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$265.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 10th day of May, 2002.

By:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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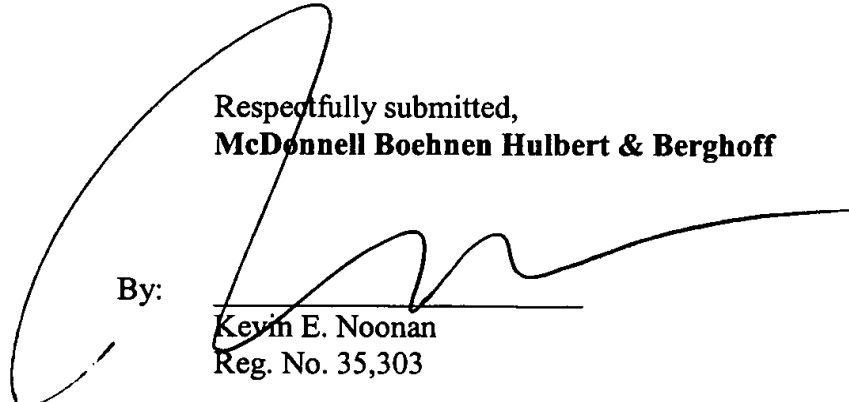
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed January 30, 2002, Applicants submit herewith executed copies of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

Please apply \$65 of the enclosed check toward the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l).

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: May 10, 2002

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